

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 621 – HB 1525**

May 5, 2009

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006957):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause of the original bill. Requires the Select Oversight Committee on Education to study the authorization of cyber-based charter schools and to hold meeting(s) on this topic within the normal course of business. Requires the Office of Research and Education Accountability (OREA) to research cyber-based charter schools and give a written report to the Committee. The Committee shall make a report on cyber-based charter schools to the Education Committees of the General Assembly by January 15, 2010.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Other Fiscal Impact – If a cyber-based charter school is approved, there will be a shift in funds from the local education agency to the charter school. Such a shift in funds would be dependent upon the number of students currently attending a regular K-12 public school that would transfer to a charter school.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

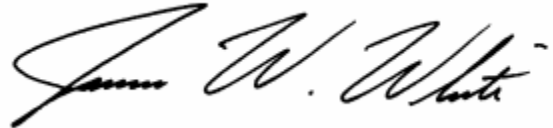
**MINIMAL**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Any cost to OREA to conduct this study and give a written report to the Committee can be done within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- No increase in state expenditures for legislative member per diem or travel since all meetings on this topic will take place within the normal course of business.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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